CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: June 11, 2004

Sonia V. McVean

PATENT 36856.618

Applicant: Akira KATO

Serial No.: 10/077,787

Filed: February 20, 2002

Title: OSCILLATOR DEVICE AND

ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING

THE SAME

Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: H. Nguyen

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Mail Stop Issue Fee Drawings Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, mailed May 18, 2004, enclosed please find the following for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1. Copy of the Notice Regarding Drawings; and
- 2. Thirteen sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-13) for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Notice of Drawings mentions that Figure 14 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings. Applicant believes that the U.S. Patent Office made an error and meant to write that

B/ZFW

Serial No. 10/077,787 June 11, 2004 Page 2 of 2

Figure 13 is listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings as Applicant indeed added Figure 13 in the Amendment filed on August 28, 2003.

Date: June 11, 2004

Christopher A. Bennett Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 46,710

Respectfully submitted,

KEATING & BENNETT LLP

10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312 Fairfax, VA 22030

Telephone: (703) 385-5200



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

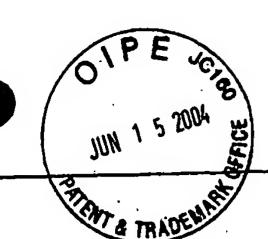
APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. FILING DATE FIRST NAMED INVENTOR CONFIRMATION NO. Akira Kato 10/077,787 02/20/2002 36856.618 3633 7590 05/18/2004

Keating & Bennett LLP Suite 312 10400 Eaton Place Fairfax, VA 22030



EXAMINER NGUYEN, HIEP **ART UNIT** PAPER NUMBER 2816 DATE MAILED: 05/18/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.





UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

| - 4140 \$ 81780 | have been received. However, an inconsistency exists |
|---|---|
| The drawings filed | have been received. However, an inconsistency cannot be specification |
| between the drawings and the Bri | ef Description of the Drawings in the specification. |
| Figures are listed in the contained in the Drawings. | ne Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but no |
| Figures are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. | |
| or within the time remaining in the PTOL-37) to file corrected drawing PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED | e above-noted inconsistency within a time period of ONE S, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this Notice, e time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form 1981, whichever is longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b) |
| Failure to correct the above noted | inconsistency will result in abandonment of the application. |
| The file will be held in the Publish | ning Division to await the correction of the inconsistency. |
| | |
| | |
| Return Corrected Drawings/Spe | ecification to: |
| Return Corrected Drawings/Spe Mail Stop Issue Fee | ecification to: |
| Return Corrected Drawings/Spe Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents | ecification to: |
| Mail Stop Issue Fee | ecification to: |
| Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents | ecification to: |

FORM PTO-1631 (REV. 10-03)

Customer Service: 703-308-6789

Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division

1-888-786-0101

BEST AVAILABLE COPY